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S. 2871

To make technical corrections to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2009

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE WESTERN**
4 **AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES CONVEN-**
5 **TION IMPLEMENTATION ACT.**

6 Section 503 of the Western and Central Pacific Fish-
7 eries Convention Implementation Act (16 U.S.C. 6902) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “Management Council and” in
10 subsection (a) and inserting “Management Council,

1 and one of whom shall be the chairman or a member
2 of”;

3 (2) by striking subsection (c)(1) and inserting
4 the following:

5 “(1) EMPLOYMENT STATUS.—Individuals serv-
6 ing as such Commissioners, other than officers or
7 employees of the United States Government, shall
8 not be considered Federal employees except for the
9 purposes of injury compensation or tort claims liabil-
10 ity as provided in chapter 81 of title 5, United
11 States Code, and chapter 171 of title 28, United
12 States Code.”; and

13 (3) by striking subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) and in-
14 serting the following:

15 “(ii) shall not be considered Federal
16 employees except for the purposes of injury
17 compensation or tort claims liability as
18 provided in chapter 81 of title 5, United
19 States Code, and chapter 171 of title 28,
20 United States Code.”.

21 **SEC. 2. PACIFIC WHITING ACT OF 2006.**

22 (a) SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS.—Section 605(a)(1) of the
23 Pacific Whiting Act of 2006 (16 U.S.C. 7004(a)(1)) is
24 amended by striking “at least 6 but not more than 12”
25 inserting “no more than 2”.

1 (b) EMPLOYMENT STATUS.—Section 609(a) of the
2 Pacific Whiting Act of 2006 (16 U.S.C. 7008(a)) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(a) EMPLOYMENT STATUS.—Individuals appointed
5 under section 603, 604, 605, or 606 of this title, other
6 than officers or employees of the United States Govern-
7 ment, shall not be considered to be Federal employees
8 while performing such service, except for purposes of in-
9 jury compensation or tort claims liability as provided in
10 chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter 171
11 of title 28, United States Code.”.

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